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Nepal & India Pastors Conferences ★ April 2026

Equipping and encouraging pastors, leaders, and families serving in remote unreached regions—many traveling great distances and faithfully ministering through hardship, persecution, and great need.



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FORTALEZA, BRAZIL'S TIME OF VISITATION AT HAND

Our church prayed over us before leaving and our Pastor's wife Faith had a word that we would be used like Ice Breakers in the Arctic Ocean on this trip to break open this region. **WOW!** That might be the closest word I can find to describe our recent trip to Brazil. It exceeded all our expectations of what the Holy Spirit did and what He is putting together for our next trip Fortaleza. We were stretched tremendously during this trip to **Fortaleza & Pacajus, Brazil**. I shared with 100's of pastors and leaders in 4 conferences, teaching and encouraging them to make disciples of all nations by getting out to the public square and bring heaven into government, business, education and all of society. Pastor Teixeira, Assembly of God Church oversees 800 churches, with 40,000 members in this state said this teaching is **revolutionary**. His daughter Priscila Costa is a leading candidate for Senate in this state. Her husband Nielson (the associate Pastor) is also running for political office, in order to bring much needed change in **Ceara State** (the poorest state in Brazil). Communism and corruption has entrenched itself in Brazilian Government. In November 2026 they have a crucial general election.

Our team of 5 from the USA also ministered in 6 churches. In the **Fathers House** I ministered on **Christlike Humility and the Glory of God** in 5 weekend services, teaching the same message in all services. This church has about 100 home groups in Fortaleza. The weekly Bible study was on my teaching and what they learned. About 60 people gave their hearts to Christ on this trip. Everywhere we ministered we prayed for healing or impartation. Many miraculous



Neto- Was healed of blindness, arm and shoulder problems & throat pain



These two men were in motorcycle accidents. #1 - First time lifting arm without pain in 15 years since motorcycle accident. #2- Motorcycle accident two years ago, unable to lift left arm, unable to move right arm, able to move both without pain after prayer.



Melania- demon manifested. Delivered from paralyzing fear and anxiety. Girl on right delivered last August from paralyzing fear in Pacajus outreach and had a powerful encounter, helped Sharmila minister to Melania.

truly is their hour of visitation. We let them know that we were there to partner with them to bring heaven down to Fortaleza to see their state transformed. It was truly divine as Pastors, politicians, businessmen, churches are coming together believing this is their hour of visitation. Pastor Teixeira part of our crusade team said this is **DIVINE**.

healings and deliverances occurred. Many people tormented by fear and anxiety came forward for prayer and received freedom. Some found tremendous freedom after a demon manifested and came out. The main healings we saw on this trip was shoulder and knee problems (many severe) healed. So many we lost count. A couple young ones had tremendous encounters with Holy Spirit, as they were so hungry for Jesus.

I shared in many places, a rhema word about Jesus weeping over Jerusalem saying they did not know their hour visitation and because of that destruction came to Jerusalem in 70AD. I shared that we have never been so drawn to a city and state like we have to Fortaleza because we feel it

Amazing Duncan Hill Brazil Testimony!



I asked my friend Duncan to join us on our Brazil trip. Holy

Spirit used him powerfully. When he prayed for people many undeniable miracles took place. Here is his testimony of how he felt and how Holy Spirit used him. *"I've been friends with Mark for 26 years and we talked about me joining him and Sharmila on a ministry trip ever since we met. Finally, I was able to join them in **Fortaleza, Brazil** this past February. I hadn't prayed for people to be healed for many years and I felt reluctant and inadequate. I had*

caught a cold on the plane down there and it took a couple days for me to recover. I missed the first few meetings. I felt old, weak, tired and out of place. But in faith, I just showed up. Mark had invited me and I knew I had heard from the Lord to go with him after praying about it. Mark had reminded me a couple of

interpreter, I instantly lost any self focus and Jesus would just take over. Boldness, faith and anticipation would kick in as I felt Holy Spirit empowering me. A few times, I tangibly noticed my hands getting hot and tingly. It was so clear that it had nothing to do with me. I had been right when I had concluded that I had nothing. It was all



Lousia was an atheist! Came with one of our translators to church service. Received Christ as Lord after I shared what is in salvation.

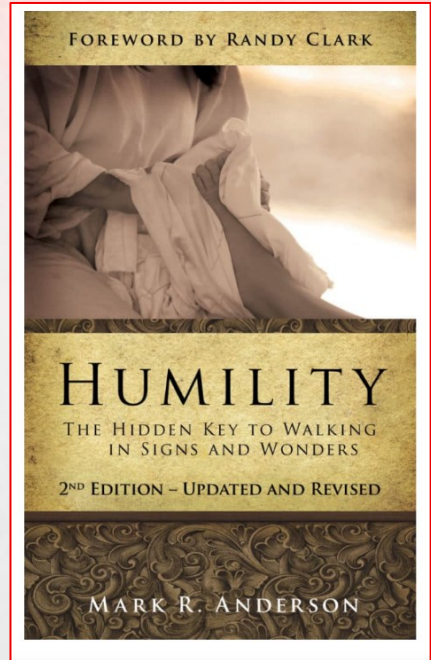
We were short on translators so she translated for Duncan getting crash course on the power of God, witnessing almost 100% of those prayed for instantly healed. Duncan prayed for a former gang member and drug dealer, with severe body pain, who had murdered someone. Instantly healed! Lousia said she's never been so happy in her life.

times that the gifts and callings of God are irrevocable so I simply stood on God's word because I felt I had nothing. In the meetings, after Mark's message, he would call the team forward to join him in praying for those wanting healing. Lines would form in front of each of us as we stood up front. Nearly every time, I felt no anointing whatsoever. Nothing! But as soon as that first person began to tell me their needs through an

Jesus simply loving and touching these people through me. And the more aware I was of my own weakness and inability to do anything, the better. The majority of the people I was praying for were being healed. I felt such delight and joy, hugging each person and rejoicing with them at what Jesus had just done! It was such a wonderful time that I'm going to go back again with Mark and Sharmila in August!"

July 29 - August 9 Brazil Outreaches

We will be conducting the largest Crusades and outreach in the history of our ministry in Fortaleza, the capital of Ceara State. Holy Spirit has granted our coordinators tremendous favor for our upcoming outreaches to Brazil this summer. We will conduct three crusades on the outskirts of Fortaleza. They're expecting crowds anywhere between 10,000 to 25,000 for these two day Crusades. On August 7 -8 we hope to conduct a citywide crusade. Working with us our good friend Pastor **Ankit Sajwan** from India. He just finished a crusade in **Ranchi, India** on April 19th with 400,000 people, in attendance the closing night. He and I will be alternating each night in the Brazil crusades. We have two options for conducting the city wide crusade, if permission is granted by the mayor. One is a beach that can hold up to 100,000 people, if not, a stadium that can hold 22,000. Hopefully our set up team will be able to meet with the mayor of Fortaleza soon. He normally is not very friendly to Christians. We covet your prayers that we would have favor with the mayor. Please check out Pastor Ankit's short promo video to see the miracles taking place in India. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vctnag-b5HE>



My book ***Humility the Hidden Key to Walking in Signs and Wonders*** was recently translated into Portuguese. As soon as we can raise the support, we are planning to print at least 500 books. They also would like to translate 2 of my other books and print those as well. As the finances come in, we will do that as well. Pray for favor as the budget for Brazil is large, but we are believing that politicians we are working with, churches, as well as businessmen who will get behind this. Your ongoing prayers and support means so very much at this crucial time and is so helpful in keeping us moving forward with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Gorkha District, Nepal Pastors conference April 7-9, 2026! 407 Pastors and leaders attended. Over 90% of them trekked through this remote mountain region on foot or came by bus. Most of them have had little or no training for serving in ministry.



Gurgoan/ Faridabad, India Pastors Conference April 10 -12, 2026 Pastors, leaders, and families serve amid persecution by militant Hindu government—churches destroyed, many jailed. We spent time teaching, equipping, encouraging, and praying for those ministering in largely unreached persecuted areas.



Equipping Pastors in Remote and Persecuted Areas

The main emphasis of our recent mission trip to North India and Nepal was to train, equip and encourage pastors and leaders who despite living in poverty are laboring faithfully for the Lord. Our first stop was in a rural district of Nepal. There are no large cities in this



Robina-
During impartation heard Jesus say He is coming soon.
Faridabad, India

The deputy mayor, a believer in Christ welcomed us and attended the first day of the conference. She thanked us for coming to this remote area. She mentioned this was historic as no missionaries have come and conducted such a large conference for pastors.

On the first day of our conference the CID (Nepal's version of the FBI) came during worship and asked my coordinator why a foreigner was in this area. My coordinator used wisdom and shared carefully. It was a very good

thing I was not teaching at that time. That night my coordinator Pastor Binod did not get much sleep as he spent

Susheel Kumar-
metal in leg. 4 surgeries. Healed after many years-
Gurgoan, India



most of the night praying because of this situation with the CID. He shared with me the next day and told us we have to be very careful. After we left he found out that the new



Parwati- *Mark had word of knowledge! Renal (kidneys) failure. Healed by Jesus, removed catheters!* **Nepal**

government (pro Hindu) recently formed in Nepal is already arresting pastors and foreigners. Thank God we had many people praying for us, I did not spend any time in jail and I was able travel to India to



Chandrashekar Cancerous tumor & swollen neck. Tumor disappeared. Pain gone-
Faridabad, India



Shristi - 10 years old born deaf & mute. Healed! Heard & spoke- **Faridabad, India**

conduct another conference.

We saw the Lord do many miracles and healings during this conference. On the first and second day, I had a strong word of knowledge of renal failure. No one responded to this word of knowledge. After we left for India, Pastor Binod taught on the last day. A woman who had renal failure in both kidneys attended. He prayed for her, and she was instantly healed, full of joy and removed the catheters from her body. We also had a very powerful time praying for impartation over these pastors and leaders. Many had encounters and shared what happened.

After an intense two days of teaching we left for India to conduct another pastors and leaders conference with pastors who are ministering in areas of intense persecution, in

northern India April 10-12, 2026. Many pastors have been jailed, thousands of churches have been shut down and there's been much violence against the Christians. We spent much time teaching, equipping, encouraging, and praying for these pastors, leaders and their families members. Holy Spirit descended in a powerfully during the time of healing ministry, deaf ears were opened, tumors dissolved, cripples, healed, and so much more. During the time when we prayed for impartation many had encounters. One woman said she heard the audible voice of Jesus and He told her He is coming soon. Thank you for praying for us as, we had to fly under the radar in both countries.

DO ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD?

Chapter 8 Excerpt from Mark's book **The Influence of Greek Philosophy on Western Christianity.**

Augustine taught *“Nothing happens unless the Omnipotent wills it to happen.”* Augustine also went on to say a victim *“ought not to attribute (his suffering) to the will of men or of angels, or of any created spirit, but rather to His (God’s) will.”*

Augustine’s “extreme sovereignty” theory took root and became a widespread belief that is greatly embraced in the USA and Western Europe even today. John Calvin taught in the 1500s that, *“all events are governed by God’s secret plan.”* Augustine and Calvin’s perception of God, was that God is responsible for good and bad things that happen on planet earth. Most Western Christians are in agreement with this view. The **Extreme sovereignty view** of God is one of the foundational beliefs of Augustine and Calvin (Calvinism).

Where is this mentioned in the Bible? Two main places. One is in the book of Job (the first written book of the Bible). Job assumed God was afflicting him

and perpetrating all the evil against him (see Job 1:21, 13:24, 16:9, & 12-14). The book of Job was written 155 years before Moses. Job had no knowledge of Satan or the demons that afflicted him. Throughout the book of Job, Job blames God for doing both good and evil, just like Augustine and John Calvin believed.

So Satan departed from the presence of the Lord and struck Job with loathsome boils and agonizingly painful sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head (Job 2:7 Amp). Notice the one afflicting Job was Satan, not God! This lasted for short time in Job’s life until his erroneous theology was a corrected by God. God said *“...Will you condemn Me [your God] that you may [appear to] be righteous and justified?” (Job 40:8 Amp)* The neat thing about Job is he humbled himself, repented, and God restored twice as much to Job after his nine month ordeal (see Job 42:10). Even though Job had a heart right before God that does not mean his theology was spot on. Jesus’ theology is the best one can live by. I think I would rather embrace Jesus’ theology than Job’s!

As long as we attribute our negative circumstances, to God's will for us, like many Christians and non-Christians do; the door will remain closed to the solution. God is not our problem. He is the answer to our problem. Contrary to Augustine and Calvin's teachings God does not partner with the devil and demons to bring about His perfect will in our lives.

Calvinists quote Romans 8:28 to justify their belief God is complete control of the earth. It is easy to grab a hold of one verse and take it out of context, based on your belief system. So let's look what is being said in this verse with the verses before it. By the way if the earth is in the throes of disaster, **it is not God's fault. It is mankind's!** If God is in complete control of this planet like Augustine and Calvin taught then He must be doing a terrible job at managing this earth. *Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning (James 1:16-17).* Basic Christianity 101, God is good! Satan or demons are bad (See John 10:10)! Satan and

God the Father or Jesus do not work together, nor are they playing on the same team. They are enemies! The earth was given to mankind along with the authority to usher in good or evil into the world. Despite possessing this authority, men give place to and have the aid of demon spirits to carry out evil on the earth, just as Christians have Holy Spirit/God (to do good) to fulfill their God-given authority. *Verse 16 says **Do not be deceived!*** Pretty strong warning from James! Yet today so many Christians are deceived thinking God does both good and bad. They believe He's in complete control of all the good and evil things occurring on earth and somehow Satan and God work together to further God's purpose and plan for one's life. They completely ignore the influence of the **Devil and demons** because it contrary to the theology of God being the source of good and evil as propagated by Augustine and Calvin.

God does not perpetrate evil, nor is it His will for wickedness to abound. Much of the evil in this world can be attributed to mankind partnering knowingly or unknowingly with demonic

spirits and Satan's will, or mankind is to blame for executing bad or stupid things without the aid of demons. Either way mankind makes choices and lives with the consequences of poor choices. God does not exercise complete control on the earth, nor does He will evil in our lives. He gave control of the earth to mankind (See Gen 1:26 – 28 & Psalms 115:16).

Those who believe that God orchestrates and controls all good and evil events say everything good or bad (evil) works together for the good of all people in this world. To justify their belief they normally quote *Romans 8:28* out of context; which says, **“AND we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.”**

Do all things good and bad automatically work together for good, like Augustine and Calvin believed? It is very important not to pull things out of context. I do not believe all things necessarily work for the good of every person on this planet. The Apostle Paul is not saying in *Romans 8:28* that all things good and bad in life are

automatically God's will no matter what.

Notice how that verse starts, with an **‘AND’**. That means there is something prior tied to the verse. Look at *Romans 8:26-27* just before verse 28: *Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered* (Greek says groanings, which can't be uttered in articulate speech or known speech). *Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*

Notice the prior verses are talking about Holy Spirit interceding through us **“according to the will of God.”** He does this when we are praying in the Spirit or tongues, just like Jesus prayed before raising Lazarus from the dead (See John 11:33 & 38). Praying like this helps us flow in the power of Holy Spirit especially in an environment where the miracles of Jesus are needed. My testimony of being called into ministry revolves around these verses. The purpose of praying

in the Spirit is to allow Holy Spirit to pray through us for God's will to be done. He, Jesus, makes intercession for us (Hebrews 7:25). Holy Spirit helps us pray according to His will, by praying through us in the Spirit or tongues.

We receive this through the baptism of Holy Spirit, an experience that comes after salvation. Acts 1:8 says you shall receive power to be Christ's witness once we are filled with the Holy Spirit (see Acts 1:8, Acts 2:1-4). This experience gives us the ability to pray and intercede in tongues, according to God's perfect will. This experience opens the door for the spiritual realm to invade the natural realm. Jesus possessed the Holy Spirit without measure (see John 3:34). This means the unlimited power of Holy Spirit was available and working through Him. This same experience is available to every person who presses into and wants this in their life. There is no division between these realms. This is one of the best ways to be connected to both the natural and spiritual realms, as they are one! I have written a tract entitled **The Purpose of Holy Spirit and**

Speaking in Tongues. Request a copy and we can email it to you.

1 John 5:14-15 says if we pray for something according to His will: *Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.* If Holy Spirit is praying through us for God's will to be done, don't you think all things will work together for your good? I have seen both good and bad circumstances work together for my good when I have allowed Holy Spirit to pray through me. There is no such thing as everything just automatically working together for the good of every person on this planet, contrary to Augustine and Calvin's belief and teachings. I could give you hundreds of stories of things not working together for the good of people in this world. We *need to live in reality!*

Romans 8:28 also says **and we know that all things work together for good... to those who are the called according to His purpose.** Let's say, for example, as a Christian I am not fitting into the purpose and plan that

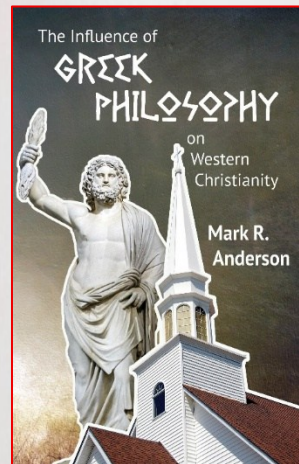
God has for my life. Could things end up not working together for my good? I have seen Christians all over the world, not fitting into God's plan and purpose for their life — they end up living a miserable and defeated life. All things do not work together for good, if we understand these verses and live in reality. All things can work together for the good if we are doing what Romans 8:26 - 28 says to do.

It is unfortunate that in much of Christianity the supernatural manifestation of God's power is minimal. If heaven is not invading our sphere of influence then we need to reconsider if we are really following the Bible or just religious traditions of man that have made the word of God of no effect. From Genesis to Revelation the Bible is brimming with stories of heaven, the invisible realm manifesting itself on the earth. In Acts 2:1-4 a sound from heaven (the invisible or spiritual realm) manifested in the upper room (the physical or natural realm). The Bible is packed with stories of the invisible realm invading the earth, because both realms are connected as one. In order for signs, wonders, miracles and healings to

happen we cannot have an attitude of whatever will be will be but need to rise up, become active and use our God-given authority.

*Check out Mark's book **The Influence of Greek Philosophy on Western Christianity.***

It will open your eyes to see how much Greek philosophy has influenced Christianity in Western Europe and North America. It will show how this came about. Mark also covers many of the false doctrines that



have been passed down through religious tradition because of the influence of Greek philosophy. The influence of Greek philosophy has become a major hindrance to divine healing here on the west. Order your copy today!

USA Ministry

In between our overseas trip I have been speaking in some churches in Wyoming and California. We have witnessed Jesus confirming His word with healings and miracles in these churches.



Jacob- knees were severely damaged. Bone on bone and painful right foot from football injury and work. Saw angel earlier in the week at work. After prayer completely healed! River of Life Church- **Casper, Wyoming**



Mary came forward in much pain in wrist, shoulder and heart and received completed healing- Bethany Fellowship **Worland, Wyoming**



Fell at Thanksgiving and broke femur bone. Had a rod put in. After prayer healed and did not need cane anymore. **Restoration Church Casper, Wyoming**

To our Partners and Friends

Sharmila and I want to take the time here to thank you so much for your prayers and financial support that keeps us going to the nations. Your ongoing prayers and support are so very crucial in helping us train pastors in remote, unreached and persecuted areas of North India and Nepal, as well as enables us to do crusades, conferences, church ministry and so much more in countries like Latvia and Brazil in 2026. Thank you so very very much for partnering with us! Together, we are expanding the kingdom of God on earth. Great is your reward! May the Lord bless you to continue to be a blessing to many others. If you have not partnered with us, please, consider partnering with us to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations of the world. At this time we are believing that the Lord will raise up many new supporters so that we can accomplish all that he has for us to do in 2026 and beyond.

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Teaming up with Pastor Teixeira (who oversees 800 churches with 40,000 members), His daughter Priscila who is leading candidate for Senate in President Bolsonaro's Party, her husband Nielson (Asst Pastor) who is also running for political office.

Fortaleza, Brazil



Deputy Mayor of Ghorkha District, NEPAL welcomes us and says the conference was historic! She said no missionary has come to this remote area and conducted such a large Pastors and Leaders Conference.



Pastor's Conference | **Fortaleza, Brazil**



Mark & Sharmila's Travel Schedule

May 10 Streams of Life Church Sharmila
Speaking **Cody, WY** 10:30am

May 22-24 New Generation Church
Ventspils, LATVIA
May 26 **Ergli, LATVIA**

May 29-31 Brivibas Centrs's Riga, **LATVIA**

July 31- August 1 Crusade **Itaitinga,**
BRAZIL

August 2 Church services **Fortaleza, BRAZIL**

August 3 Pastors Conference **Fortaleza,**
BRAZIL

August 4-5 Crusade **Maracanaú, BRAZIL**

August 6 Pastors Conference with Pastor
Ankit **Fortaleza, BRAZIL**

August 7-8 Crusade **Caucaia, BRAZIL**

August 9 Church services **Fortaleza, BRAZIL**
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